

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - May 2007

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>May 2007</u>	<u>May 2006</u>
Total	\$815,117,000	\$785,108,000
Retired employees	538,689,000	512,485,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	97,099,000	93,573,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	156,451,000	156,275,000
Other survivors	22,877,000	22,775,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security May 2007	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	576,500	.....	2,300	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	277,300	\$1,908	900	\$2,401	.....	.....
Age	193,100	1,870	² 300	² 2,970	\$1,049	³ \$1,399
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	34,200	1,702	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	50,100	2,195	300	2,525	978	1,025
Spouses and divorced spouses	137,200	701	700	840	503	358
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	135,300	1,156	600	1,556	993	817
Widowed mothers and fathers	900	1,448	<u>4</u>	1,467	750	730
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	14,400	773	100	721	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	11,400	855	<u>4</u>	1,148	687	683
Other survivors	<u>4</u>	830	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities

Benefit payments	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month			
	<u>May 2007</u>	<u>May 2006</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,015,000	\$5,090,000	120,700	\$42	400	\$40

¹Railroad retirement benefits shown are net of reduction for social security benefit entitlement.

²For employees retiring directly from the railroad industry with full age annuity (their years of service averaged 34); about 300 other age annuities were awarded in the month.

³For men aged 65 or over insured on regular basis.

⁴Fewer than 50.

⁵Remarried and divorced widow(er)s included with aged and disabled widow(er)s and widowed mothers and fathers.

Note. --Data are on a cash basis (unaudited) and are partly estimated. Detail may not add to totals due to rounding. Regular retirement and survivor benefit payments total includes hospital insurance benefits for services in Canada.

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Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

	Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment	
		Per 2-week registration period	Per full week
Unemployment	2,200	\$475	\$277
Sickness	5,200	487	282
		Benefit payments	
		May 2007	May 2006
Total		\$4,483,000	\$5,951,000
Unemployment		1,800,000	1,978,000
Sickness		2,683,000	3,973,000

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